## Maryland Historical Trust Determination of Eligibility Form

pperty Name: Ferndale Baitimore & Annapolis P	Railroad Trestie	Inventory Number: AA-1041
Address: Hollins Ferry Road		Historic District: Yes X No
City: Ferndale	Zip Code:	County: Anne Arundel
USGS Quadrangle(s):		
Property Owner:	Tax	Account ID Number:
Tax Map Parcel Number(s):		Tax Map Number:
Project: Central Light Rail Project		Agency: MTA
Agency Prepared By:		
Preparer's Name:		Date Prepared:
Documentation Is Presented In:		
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation:	Eligibility Recommended	Eligibility Not Recommended
Criteria: A B C D	Considerations: A	BCDEFG
Complete if the property is a co	ontributing or non-contributing resc	ource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property:	***	
Inventory Number:	Eligible:	Yes Listed: Yes
Site Visit by MHT Staff: Yes N	lo Name:	Date:
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW		
Eligibility Recommended:	Eligibility Not Recommended	7.
Criteria: A B C D	Considerations: A	B C D E F G
MHT Comments: Determined not eligible by J.	Rodney Little in letter dated Nove	mber 29, 1988
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	3	Date
J. Rodney Little		Tuesday, November 29, 1988
Reviewer, National Register Program		Date



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Mr. John W. von Briesen Project Manager Mass Transit Administration 300 W. Lexington Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3415

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Dear Mr. von Briesen:

Thank you for your letter of October 11th and the historic resources summary for the Central Light Rail project. We have reviewed the list of structures listed in "Exhibit C" (Section 4.12) and have the following comments regarding their eligibility for the National Register (NR) and Maryland Register (MR) of Historic Places:

- Glen Burnie B & A Railroad Trestle (remaining concrete abutment) - not eligible for the NR or MR;
- AA-1041 -> 2. Ferndale B & A Railroad Trestle not eligible for the NR or MR;
  - North Linthicum B & A Railroad Trestle not eligible for the NR or MR;
  - 4. Linthicum Station There is not enough information about the station's alterations for adaptive reuse to determine whether it would be eligible for the NR or MR;
  - 501-503 N. Howard Street would be eligible for the NR or MR as part of an extension of the Howard-Lexington Historic District;
  - 6. Melvale Distillery eligible for the NR or MR;
  - 7. St John's Church and Parsonage listed in the NR and MR;

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- 8. Stevenson House and Riderwood Station both eligible for the NR and MR as part of a Riderwood Historic District (boundary not defined);
- 1601 Lutherwood-Riderwood Drive listed in the NR as part of the Lutherville Historic District;
- 10. Thomas Fortune House, Powell Griscom House, Station Master's House, Ward-Cole House, 9907 Railroad Avenue, Frank Gagliano House, John Burns House, Kenny-Concannon House and McDermott's Tavern all eligible for NR and MR as part of the Texas Historic District;
- Cockeyville Freight Station eligible for NR and MR;
- 12. National Bank of Cockeysville eligible for NR and MR; and,
- 13. Cockeysville Hotel Stable not eligible for NR or MR.

In addition, the historic assessment should show the boundaries for all historic districts, such as Woodbury and Lutherville, which are adjacent to or intersected by the rail line. Then the effects of the rail line on the entire district should be assessed with particular attention to some individual buildings, e.g., 1601 Lutherville-Riderwood Drive which is close to the proposed line.

We also recommend investigation of alternatives to avoid any adverse effects of the new line on historic buildings. At this time, there appears to be only one potential for adverse effect, the possible demolition of 501-503 N. Howard Street for the downtown substation. We strongly urge you to investigate the use of other sites which would not require the demolition of historic resources.

We understand that the Baltimore Center for Urban Archaeology (BCUA) will be preparing an assessment of the project's effects to archeological resources, as the design plan develops. Based on the preliminary project descriptions, it appears that those aspects of the project most likely to impact archeological sites are the proposed stations, parking facilities and construction access/staging areas since the majority of the rail line itself will follow existing rights-of-way. We look forward to receiving the results of the BCUA's assessment. Further consultation with our office will be necessary to complete the project's archeological review as project plans progress.

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The Trust appreciates the opportunity to comment on this resources summary. If you have questions or require further assistance, please call Ms. Beth Cole for archaeology or George Andreve at 974-5000.

Sincerely,

J. Rodney Little Director/State Historic Preservation Officer

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